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SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
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REPORT OF FOREIGN PRIVATE ISSUER PURSUANT TO
RULE 13a-16 OR 15D-16 UNDER THE SECURITIES
EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

For the month of SEPTEMBER 2002

FIAT S.p.A.

Via Nizza 250
Torino, Italy 10126

(Indicate by check mark whether the registrant files or will
file annual reports under cover of Form 20-F or Form 40-F.)

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Indicate by check mark whether the registrant *by*
furnishing the information contained in this *THOMSON*
is also thereby furnishing the information to the *FINANCIAL*
Commission pursuant to Rule 12g3-2(b) under the
Securities Exchange Act of 1934.)

Yes ☐ No ☒

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NEWS RELEASE

For Immediate Release

Effective October 1st Ferruccio Luppi will be appointed Chief Financial Officer of the Fiat Group. Ferruccio Luppi will join Fiat from the Worms Group, where he is holding the position of General Manager.

Damien Clermont will assume the responsibility of the new Strategic Development Central Direction, which will become operational as of October 1st.

Turin, September 16, 2002

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SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereunto duly authorized.

Dated: September 17, 2002

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BY:


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